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Applicant: Katsufumi Ohmuro
Serial No.: 10/802,271
Conf. No.: 4200
Filed: 03/17/2004
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: Duong, Tai V.

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Applicant therefore respectfully requests a refund in the total amount of **\$180.00**. The \$180.00 refund should be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A copy of the monthly deposit account statement is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

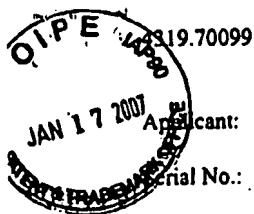
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Dear Sir:

This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), after the C.F.R. §1.97(b) time period, but before the mail date of a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance (whichever occurs first), with either:

- (a) a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); or
- (b) the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO-1449 (Information Disclosure Citation) together with copies of foreign patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the citation of any reference on Form PTO-1449 does not constitute an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art.

It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

(X) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e):

(X) The enclosed references were cited in a Communication issued by the Taiwanese Patent Office (copy enclosed). Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of information cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (except for counterpart U.S. Patent No. 6,943,856 and counterpart U.S. Publication No. 2002/0075432).

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() Enclosed is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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